

## EXPECTED THIS FIRE.

Midnight Blaze in a Broadway Building Dreamed Of.

### TENANTS ORDERED OUT.

Janitor's Dream Was Not Baseless, He Now Believes.

The proprietor of the big five-story brownstone building known as the Empire Commercial Sales Building, which stands on the site of the old St. Nicholas Hotel and straddles on Spring street from Mercer street to Broadway, notified his tenants a month ago that they would have to leave by Feb. 15, because the building was about to be torn down to make room for a new structure. The tenants were dissatisfied.

John F. Warner is janitor of the building. He lived with his wife and child on the fifth floor. They were the only occupants of the place at night.

Shortly after the order to move had been given Warner told his wife she would have to quit the building.

"I dreamed the place will be burned down," he said, "and I don't want you and the child here if anything like that happens."

Mrs. Warner took the child and went to her sister's. She has been living there since.

Then Thomas Holman was secured as a night watchman and has been keeping an eye on the place for the last month. About midnight last night the fire that the janitor feared occurred. He was asleep in his apartments on the fifth floor when Holman discovered smoke pouring out of a room on the fourth floor, in which a certain tenant had been allowed to store a lot of boxes and other material.

Holman rushed up and roused the janitor. With hand grenades they managed to keep the fire partly under control until the firemen arrived and extinguished it after a loss of \$200.

### CHEAP LABOR IS COMING.

Big Contracts Cause Italians to Leave Home for America, but Gates are Watched.

Terence V. Powderly, United States Commissioner of Immigration, was here last Friday. With Commissioner Fitch and Edward F. Mcweeney he visited the Barco Office.

It is said that a great influx of Italians is looked forward to. The new of the big contracts for the Jerome Park reservoir and it is said that 100,000 of that body of men are trying to see the labor union have not been idle at home. Immigration laws are enforced to the letter.

### LABOR NEWS.



P. J. McGuire.

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Boston is the latest city to consider the project of building a labor temple and in all likelihood the workmen of that city will have one before long.

After agitating the question for several years, the Central Labor Union has set to work to accomplish the object and a committee has been appointed to conduct the work.

The Law and Legislative Committee of the Central Labor Union has been found to contain two vacancies and next Monday the members will be called by election. There are several candidates in the field and the voting promises to be more spirited than those of the previous year.

The organizing of the farmers of Broome County, New York, has had the effect on the soil of the State of New York to start such an organization. The members of the State have already begun to point out the advantage of becoming effect on the coming season the farmers expect to get for their products the price they will demand.

Whether or not the Bricklayers and Masons International Union will join the American Federation of Labor for the various branches of the organization to decide. The main body in its convention at Rochester expressed an almost unanimous desire to do so, but the matter was left for consideration to the delegates of the various branches.

The Federation would mean the furthering of the cause of the laborer and the cause of the laborer.

## TO DEHYPNOTIZE TWO YOUNG GIRLS.



DR. JOHN D. QUACKENBUSH.

Dr. John D. Quackenbush, of Columbia University, whose discoveries and novel theories in connection with the medical use of hypnosis not only for the curing of certain diseases of the body, but for the curing of diseases of the mind, nature, the soul, as well, have given him a world-wide reputation, has lent the weight of his eminent testimony to the fact, often asserted, but doubted by many scientists, that hypnosis may induce a wonderful power of clairvoyance, if the subject be fitted for such a manifestation.

To see without eyes; to hear without ears; it can be done. It is done to his positive knowledge, declares Prof. Quackenbush.

"I know a physician in this city," he said last evening, "who has a patient, a young woman, whom he hypnotizes, and whose intelligence—the subliminal self—he then sends to her home, hundreds of miles away, thus learning what happens there, who has called, what was said. She tells him these things. Their accuracy is positively verified subsequently by the persons in that home."

Souls' Wireless Telegraphy. Thousands of readers of The Evening World will bear witness with Prof. Quackenbush. Some of them had personally experienced that mysterious thought-transference—that wireless telegraphy of the soul, by which communications are exchanged between friends at a distance in a way which simply defies the understanding.

In spite of the quacks and charlatans who practice a fake clairvoyance in order to get money from credulous gulls, there seems to be no question that this mysterious power exists and can be induced through hypnosis.

"It is not at all wonderful that a clairvoyant should tell you what is in your mind," he said. "Any decent clairvoyant can do that. But it is wonderful, but true, that an intelligence can be sent far away. I am now preparing a book on this subject."

## JOHN SWINTON ON M'DONALD'S TUNNEL.

Some Things the Contractor for the Big Work Ought to Do if He Wishes to Live Happily for the Next Five Years.

I suppose that Mr. McDonald, who has got the contract for building the great railroad tunnel, would like to get along with as little bother as possible for the five years in which he will employ eight or ten thousand workmen.

He will certainly find it desirable to employ union labor, and to require all sub-contractors to employ it. It is the steady and safest kind of labor; it is a reasonable and intelligent kind; it is a kind that will live up to its engagements, keep its promises, and understand its responsibilities. The union to which the men may belong will see to it that they are as true to their contracts as he is expected to be to his.

As to the question of wages he will find it safest and best to pay his men as well as possible, rather than have what is called the "market rate" below him. He will thus get better work out of his men, and will have a larger number of men at his command. The workers will be more willing and will like him the more. These things are worth taking into account while carrying out the great undertaking.

As to the hours of labor, Mr. McDonald knows that they are regulated in this case by law, eight hours a day. This is as much as human nature can endure while employed at the business of tunnel building underground. Most of the men will have very hard work, indeed, and moreover, they will be working in the dark, and the atmosphere will be very bad. A system ought to be adopted by which care will be taken to see that the men are not overworked, and that they are not exposed to any danger of suffocation or fire.

Mr. McDonald will find it desirable to see that the men are treated decently, that their complaints are listened to, that their grievances are removed, and that things are not made too rough for them. You see he is to get \$2,000,000 for the job. He can surely afford to spend two-thirds, or three-quarters of that sum, in the way of the best of service to the men who are to do the work.

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